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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| | : | Group Art Unit: 2655 |
| Application No.: 09/976,098 |) | |
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: